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Annual Report
of the Town of
Piermont, New Hampshire



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Annual Report

of the

Officers

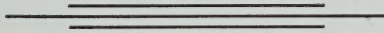
of the

Town

of

PIERMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the

Year Ending December 31, 1956

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Charles R. Morrill Martin H. Day Stephen L. Underhill
Town Clerk	Meda L. Kinghorn
Treasurer	Jasper Putnam
Tax Collector	Meda L. Kinghorn
Road Agent	Frank W. Rodimon
Police	Remembrance L. Martin
Health Officer	Mrs. Louise Rodimon
Moderator	George F. Ritchie
Supervisors	Harry R. Deal Arthur M. Evans Ernest B. Bedford
Auditors	Carl E. Howland James L. Wilson
Trustees of Trust Funds	Arthur M. Evans George W. Putnam Earl V. Howard

Library Trustees

Mrs. Carrie Stevens	Term expires 1957
Mrs. Helen Underhill	Term expires 1957
Mrs. Caroline French	Term expires 1958
Mrs. Eleanor Deal	Term expires 1958
Mrs. Louise S. Horton	Term expires 1959
Mrs. Shirley Metcalf	Term expires 1959

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Piermont in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Piermont Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Mr. Earl Howard wishes to resign, a trustee will need to be elected for two remaining years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise and appropriate money to maintain highways and bridges.

4. To raise and appropriate money for town road aid.

5. To raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries.

6. To raise and appropriate money to maintain Street lights and Blinker.

7. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Library.

8. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Fire Department.

9. To raise and appropriate money for the relief of poor and old age assistance.

10. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and choose committee for same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

12. To raise and appropriate to the White Mountain Region Association, for its program of advertising, etc. as a part of the cooperative investment by regional towns, an amount equal to 10¢ per \$1000 of the assessed valuation of the Town for 1956.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time they examine the taxable property.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deeds or otherwise.

16. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate \$5000 or the balance for Town Hall reconstruction.

17. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate money for Pine Blister Rust.

18. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate for a Piermont public picnic and camping area and discuss the problem.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
Selectmen of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant: Attest.

CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
Selectmen of Piermont

BUDGET FOR 1957

Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00
Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	4,500.00
Street Lights and Blinker	450.00
Library	700.00
Support of Fire Department	1,000.00
Poor Relief	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Town Road Aid	243.46
Cemeteries	200.00
School	30,280.62
County Tax	3,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
White Mountain Region	128.06
Pine Blister Rust	100.00
Town Hall	5,000.00
	\$ 51,052.14

Estimated Rate \$3.40

Actual 1956 3.00

CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
Selectmen of Piermont

BUDGET FOR TOWN OF PIERMONT, N. H.

January 1, 1957 — December 31, 1957

	Actual Revenue 1956	Estimated Revenue 1957
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 645.51	\$ 600.00
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal	10.93	10.00
Growing Wood and Timber	394.16	300.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	187.80	180.00
Rent of Town Hall and other Town Property	256.26	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,631.96	3,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,511.17	2,500.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	326.00	400.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 8,063.79	\$ 7,690.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		43,362.14
Total Revenues		\$ 51,052.14

Purpose of Expenditures

	Actual Expenses 1956	Estimated Expenses 1957
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,071.00	\$ 1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,241.43	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	365.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	490.36	900.00

BUDGET — (Continued)

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	1,183.54	1,000.00
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	13.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	4,466.55	4,500.00
Street Lighting	436.20	450.00
Town Road Aid	244.12	243.46
Libraries	750.00	700.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	749.33	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	634.86	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	128.16	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	768.49	700.00
Cemetery Fence	465.75	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	100.00	128.06
Repairing Town Hall	10,245.11	5,000.00
Payment on Long Term Notes	2,060.00	
County Taxes	3,080.36	3,000.00
School Taxes	25,911.60	30,280.62
Total Expenditures	\$ 54,504.86	\$ 51,052.14

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

of the Town of Piermont in Grafton County

for the Tax Year 1956

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$ 1,169,570.00
Electric Plants		19,168.00
Stock in Trade		9,200.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	21	1,875.00
Cows	961	122,765.00
Other Neat Stock	164	16,850.00
Fowls	75	60.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,610.00
Mills and Machinery		1,500.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemp's allowed		\$ 1,342,598.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		25,600.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		\$ 1,316,998.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co., electric plant	\$	14,800.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative, electric plant		4,368.00
Total	\$	19,168.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$	25,600.00

CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1956**

Town of Piermont in Grafton County

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	700.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Town Road Aid	244.12
Town Maintenance	4,500.00
Repairing Town Hall	5,000.00
Street Lighting	400.00
Libraries	750.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Public Relief	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
County Tax	3,080.36
School Tax	26,061.57
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 46,536.05

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 641.51
Savings Bank Tax	75.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	
Lands	20.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,400.00
Dog Licenses	170.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from	
Trust Funds	3,500.00
Total Revenues and Credits	7,310.51
	\$ 39,225.54

STATEMENT of APPROPRIATIONS and TAXES — (Continued)

Plus Overlay		720.40
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		<u>\$ 39,945.94</u>
Less: Number 218 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 436.00	436.00
		<u>\$ 39,509.94</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes		
Property Taxes	\$ 39,509.94	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	436.00	
		<u>\$ 39,945.94</u>
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$ 39,945.94	

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the Town of Piermont in Grafton County
For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1956

Assets

Cash on hand		\$ 10,524.81
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1955		250.14
Levy of 1954		32.61
Previous Years		14.76
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1956		6,474.11
Levy of 1955		145.88
Levy of 1954		4.86
Previous Years		141.02
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1956		240.00
Total Assets		\$ 17,828.19
Surplus, December 31, 1955	\$ 7,527.82	
Surplus, December 31, 1956	11,344.47	
Increase of Surplus	\$ 3,816.65	

Liabilities

State Head Taxes, 1956:		
Uncollected	\$ 240.00	
Collected	182.15	
	\$ 422.15	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		6,061.57
Total Liabilities		\$ 6,483.72
Excess of assets over liabilities		11,344.47
Grand Total		\$ 17,828.19

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Property Taxes	\$ 33,979.84	
Poll Taxes	326.00	
State Head Taxes	1,130.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes		\$ 35,435.84
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years		6,000.00
State Head Taxes, previous years		229.00
Interest received on Taxes		115.18
Tax Sales redeemed		330.98
From State:		
For Town Road Aid	\$ 1,871.58	
Interest and dividends tax	644.07	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	10.93	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	394.16	
Refund on Blister Rust	1.00	
Fighting forest fires	47.85	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	49.08	
		3,018.67
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	\$ 187.80	
Rent of Town Property	256.26	
Income from trust funds	3,631.96	
Cemetery Funds	859.68	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 Permits	2,511.17	
		7,446.87
Sale of Town Property	\$ 100.00	
Other Income	610.67	
		710.67
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		53,287.81
Total Receipts from all Sources		\$ 53,287.81
Cash on hand January 1, 1956		13,969.30
Grand Total		\$ 67,257.11

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Payments

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,071.00
Town Officers' expenses	1,241.43
Election and registration expenses	365.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town	
Buildings	490.36
Fire Department	1,183.54
Blister Rust	100.00
Vital Statistics	13.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	244.12
Town Maintenance	4,466.55
Street Lighting	351.00
Blinker light	85.20
Libraries	750.00
Old Age Assistance	634.86
Town Poor	749.33
Memorial Day	128.16
Cemeteries	768.49
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	100.00
Taxes bought by Town	250.59
Unclassified	800.00
Town Hall Repairs	10,245.11
Cemetery Fence	465.75
Payments on long term notes	2,060.00
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	1,176.85
Taxes paid to County	3,080.36
Payments to School Districts	25,911.60
Total Outlay Payments	\$ 56,732.30
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 56,732.30
Cash on hand, December 31, 1956	10,524.81
Grand Total	\$ 67,257.11

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Fire Department Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
School Lots	1,500.00
E. M. Clark wood lot	50.00
Sleeper lot	200.00
Total	\$ 40,950.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Frank W. Rodimon

Wages 1956

Frank W. Rodimon, wages	\$ 1,061.00
Frank W. Rodimon, truck	1,286.90
Frank W. Rodimon, tractor	88.00
Everett Jesseman, wages	295.50
Albert Clayburn, shoveling walks	9.75
Roger Noyes, wages	248.00
Earl Gove, wages	35.00
Walter Rodimon, wages	7.00
Reginald Bixby, wages	13.00
	\$ 3,044.15

Expenses 1956

Forest Wright, 1,025 ft. plank	\$ 71.75
Lavois, bolts, general repairs	54.21
Charles Morrill, truck plow	60.00
T. L. MacFarlane, fuel oil	90.59
Conn. Valley Electric Co., town barn lights	24.00
Floyd Smith, shovels and oil	8.47
Woodrow Noyes, anti-freeze and oil	20.90
Scott Machinery, grader hub	343.16
Scott Machinery, grader blades, filters	129.16
Glen Perkins, plowing	11.00
Blacktop Inc., cold patch	227.98
Ralph Perkins, cutting brush	28.80
Gove and Morrill, bolts	1.90
Burgess Metcalf, winter sand	24.40
Gould's, bolts	1.80
Blake Chev. Co., bolts, plow repairs	19.31
Petrometal Industries, plow bolts	13.47
Joseph Clayburn, mowing roadside	6.00
International Salt Co., 5 tons salt	107.50
Trumbull-Nelson Co., dynamite and caps	30.00
E-K Farms, roadside spraying	100.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight	2.47
Theodore Heath, gravel	16.00
Gladys Stevens, water rent	6.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

Barry Martin, land rent	6.00
B & M Railroad, freight	4.55
Alcide Fagnant, trucking	7.00
Ross Trucking, freight	3.98
Albert Clayburn, shoveling walks	6.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,426.40
Total Wages	3,044.15
	\$ 4,470.55

STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON TREASURER

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:

Charles R. Morrill	\$ 118.00
Martin H. Day	145.50
Stephen L. Underhill	142.50
Martin H. Day, bookkeeping	100.00

Town Clerk:

Meda L. Kinghorn	100.00
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Treasurer:

Jasper Putnam	100.00
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Tax Collector:

Meda L. Kinghorn	275.00
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Auditors:

Carl E. Howland	20.00
James L. Wilson	20.00

Trustee of Trust Funds:

Earl V. Howard	50.00	
	—————	\$ 1,071.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Meda L. Kinghorn, auto permits	\$ 170.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, collecting Head Tax	31.89
Meda L. Kinghorn, office rent	100.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, expense	31.95
Martin H. Day, town reports	30.00
Martin H. Day, telephone and car	35.60
Martin H. Day, copying inventory book	20.00
Martin H. Day, expense as Overseer of Poor	23.50
Stephen L. Underhill, use of car and expense	52.60
Charles R. Morrill, use of car and ser- vice on Timber Tax	27.00
Myra Adams, typing Town Reports	10.00
Anna Procter	.20
Green Mt. Press, printing Town Reports	316.20

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)**Town Officers' Expenses — (Continued)**

The United Opinion, legal notice	4.00
Earl V. Howard, trustee expense	4.63
Taylor-Palmer Ins., officers' bonds	136.65
Assessors Association, dues	3.00
Carl E. Howland, postage	2.07
Luigi Costello, lawyers fees	10.00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	7.23
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	15.56
Branham Publishing Co., auto book	4.18
Brown and Saltmarsh Co., supplies	24.40
F. J. Shores, transfers	9.21
Ida Homer, tax collectors dues	3.00
George Quig, insurance	126.00
Floyd L. Smith, envelopes	21.46
Bradford Nat. Bank, service charge	12.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	9.10
	365.00

Election and Registration

Harry R. Deal, supervisor	\$	56.00
Arthur M. Evans, supervisor		34.00
Ernest B. Bedford, supervisor		35.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, clerk		30.00
Annie Rodimon, ballot clerk		30.00
Eugene Robbins, ballot clerk		10.00
Luna Day, ballot clerk		30.00
Floyd Davis, ballot clerk		20.00
Chester French, ballot clerk		10.00
Roger Jesseman, ballot clerk		20.00
Charles R. Morrill		30.00
Martin H. Day		30.00
Stephen L. Underhill		30.00
		365.00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

George L. Webster, janitor	\$	189.25
Conn. Valley Electric Co.		56.50
M. C. Slight Co., gas and repairs		29.00
D. C. McLam, supplies		2.48
Taylor-Palmer Ins.		27.58
Joseph Clayburn, labor		9.35

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings — (Continued)

Floyd Smith, supplies	11.16	
Bradford Motors, repairing clock	3.95	
George Quig, insurance	12.00	
Perrys Oil Service	149.09	
		490.36

Fire Department

George L. Webster, janitor	\$ 150.00	
Davis Electric Co., repairs on siren	16.00	
Sudbury Laboratory, Douse-it	27.00	
M. C. Slight Co., coal	177.18	
Farrar Co., repairing pump	190.45	
North Haverhill Fire Dept.	47.00	
Glen Perkins, forest fires and plowing snow	57.25	
Bradford Fire Dept.	125.00	
Taylor-Palmer Ins.	112.95	
Blake Chevrolet Co.	42.40	
Floyd L. Smith	91.31	
Haverhill Corner Fire Dept.	147.00	
		1,183.54

Blister Rust

Blister Rust Control	100.00
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Vital Statistics

Vital Statistics	13.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Tax Collector	250.59
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Street Lights

Conn. Valley Electric Co.	351.00
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Blinker Light

Conn. Valley Electric Co.	85.20
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SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)

Highways and Bridges

Frank Rodimon	\$ 3,354.22	
General Expense	1,112.33	
		4,466.55
Town Road Aid		244.12

Library

Louise S. Horton		750.00
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$ 634.86	
Poor Relief	749.33	
		1,384.19

Memorial Day

H. R. Gould		128.16
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Cemeteries

Joseph Clayburn, labor	\$ 219.25	
George Webster, labor	232.75	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	12.10	
Wayne Johnson, sharpening mowers	9.50	
William Eustace, labor	43.13	
Arthur M. Evans, mower	89.98	
Kenneth Smith, labor	12.00	
Floyd L. Smith, labor and supplies	79.53	
Arthur M. Evans, labor	16.00	
F. C. Robinson, man and truck	51.25	
Elders Garage, repairs	3.00	
		768.49

Cemetery Fence

Floyd L. Smith, paint	\$ 203.00	
Joseph Clayburn, labor	108.00	
William Eustace, labor	75.75	
Arthur Evans, labor and supplies	26.50	
George Webster, labor	52.50	
		465.75

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)

Town Hall

Material and Excavating	\$ 7,043.49	
Labor	3,101.22	
Insurance	100.40	
		10,245.11

The above is an account for work done up to the first of January, 1957. A full itemized account will be entered in the next yearly report.

Long Term Note

Bradford National Bank, T. R. A. Note	2,060.00
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State and County

County Tax	\$ 3,080.36	
Head Tax	1,176.85	
		4,257.21

School

School District	25,911.60
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Unclassified

Road Agents Account	\$ 400.00	
White Mountain Region	100.00	
James L. Wilson, Church Treas.	400.00	
		900.00

Total Payments	\$ 56,732.30
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CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
Selectmen of Piermont

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

	Approp.	Receipts	Exp.	Bal. Unexp.	Over- drawn
Town Charges	\$ 3,000.00	\$	\$ 3,167.79	\$	\$ 167.79
Hwys. and Bridges	4,500.00		4,466.55	33.45	
St. Lights and Blinker	400.00		436.20		36.20
Memorial	100.00		128.16		28.16
Library	750.00		750.00		
Fire Dept.	1,000.00		1,183.54		183.54
Poor Relief	1,000.00		749.33	250.67	
Old Age Assistance	800.00		634.86	165.14	
Town Road Aid	244.12		244.12		
Cemeteries	400.00	368.49	768.49		
Cemetery Fence		491.19	465.75	25.44	
County Tax	3,080.36		3,080.36		
Pine Blister Rust	100.00		99.00	1.00	
Repairing Town Hall	10,000.00		10,245.11		245.11
	\$25,374.48	\$ 859.68	\$26,419.24	\$ 475.70	\$ 660.80
					475.70
					\$ 185.10

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1956

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 13,969.30
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Received from Meda L. Kinghorn:

206 Reg. Polls	\$	412.00	
Property taxes		39,298.63	
Auto Permits		2,511.17	
Interest on back taxes		102.01	
Yield taxes		508.98	
Head tax		1,335.00	
Head tax penalties		24.00	
Dog licenses		187.80	
Filing fees		2.00	
			44,381.59

Received from Trustee of Trust Funds:

Herbert A. Clark Fund	\$	3,631.96	
Care and sale of lots and Cemetery Fund		859.68	
			4,491.64

Received from State Treasurer:

Reimbursement on timber tax	\$	405.09	
Forest Fire Prevention		47.85	
Reimbursement for collecting interest and dividend taxes		644.07	
Reimbursement for Old Age Asist.		49.09	
Refund on Blister Rust Control		1.00	
T. R. A.		1,871.58	
			3,018.67

Received from all other sources:

Use of Town Hall	\$	21.00	
Sarah Moore lease		10.00	
Pistol Permit		.50	
Town Histories		45.00	
Credit from Void Checks Nos. 520-584		15.57	
			92.07
Use of Grader	\$	85.76	
Farmers and Traders Dividend Check		4.00	
Sale of Town Property		649.98	

TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)

Hay on school lot	150.00	
Allie Pike fire	14.10	
Refund on Road Agent Account	400.00	
		1,303.84
Total Receipts		\$ 67,257.11
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		56,732.30
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		\$ 10,524.81

AUDITORS' REPORT

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the officers of the Town of Piermont for the year ending December 31st, 1956 and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

Auditors of Piermont,

CARL E. HOWLAND,
JAMES L. WILSON

PIERMONT RED CROSS

At a meeting of the Piermont Red Cross group held at the home of Louise S. Horton, she was voted chairman pro tem. Eight votes were cast for the following items: Local chairman, Lurena Day; voted to send to Richard Moulton, Treasurer of the Hanover Group Red Cross the amounts of \$131.36 in the Woodsville Bank and \$117.53 in the Bradford Bank, making a total of \$248.89, as we are now a part of that group.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE S. HORTON,
Chairman Pro Tem

GRACE MATTOON MEMORIAL FUND

Investments:

George Putnam Fund, 211 shares	\$ 2,878.04
Fidelity Fund, 183 shares	2,884.08
Chemical Fund, 200 shares	3,778.00
Amoskeag Bank	1,231.68

Total investment of fund	\$ 10,771.80
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Income 1956:

Bradford Bank, interest 1955	\$ 125.85
Putnam Fund	203.07
Fidelity Fund	100.98
Chemical Fund	43.00
Amoskeag Bank	81.31

	\$ 564.27
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The following special distribution also have been received: 4 shares Fidelity, 4 shares Putnam Fund, 7 shares Chemical Fund.

LOUISE S. HORTON,
Treasurer

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Report — December 31, 1956

Receipts:

Balance January 1, 1956	\$	74.27
Town Treasurer		750.00
Sale of Books		4.86
Grace Mattoon Memorial Fund		564.27
	\$	1,393.40

Expenditures:

Books	\$	525.15
Magazines		88.84
Libraries		280.00
N. H. Library Association Dues		2.00
Insurance		15.60
Gifts to Catherine Pratt, State Library		5.00
Care of floor and windows		7.25
Supplies		26.32
Bradford Bank, Service Charge		3.50
	\$	953.66

Balance Dec. 31, 1956:

Grace Mattoon Fund	\$	201.42
Other		238.32
Total	\$	439.74

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT — 1956

Total circulation of books and magazines	13,195
Adult fiction	2,636
Adult non-fiction	711
Juvenile fiction	5,419
Juvenile non-fiction	854
Magazines	3,022
Juvenile magazines	553
New books purchased	206
Used books purchased	50
Gifts of books	110
Adult magazine subscriptions	18
Juvenile magazine subscriptions	6
Gift magazine subscriptions	13

This year, adult fiction, juvenile non-fiction and adult magazine circulation have fallen below the figures of last year, but the increase in juvenile fiction, adult non-fiction and juvenile magazine circulation have all increased, so that the total circulation exceeds last year's figures by 959.

The magazines, "American," "Colliers" and "The Woman's Home Companion," which are no longer published, will be missed but others will be found to take their places and it is hoped that the circulation will not suffer.

A set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, purchased at second-hand from the Grace Gannett Mattoon Memorial Fund, has proved valuable for reference.

As in the past, many books and magazines have been given to the Library and others have been loaned. The Bookmobile continues to leave an excellent assortment of adult and juvenile books periodically. All of this substantially increases the circulation and the Library is grateful.

LIBRARIAN

Annual Report
of the
School Board
of
Piermont School District



For the
Fiscal Year
July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

ORGANIZATION OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mrs. Shirley Metcalf, Chairman
Mrs. Lillian Swain
Roger Jesseman

Moderator

James Wilson

Truant Officer

Floyd Smith

Clerk

Caroline French

Health Officer

Treasurer

Meda L. Kinghorn

Auditors

Robert Evans
Charles Reneau

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Donald White, Principal, Grades 6-8
A. Jean Kennett, Grades 4-5
Mrs. Esther LaPierre, Grades 1-3

Music Supervisor

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

Transporters

Vernon Bixby
Duncan Campbell
Alfred Musty

Janitor

George Webster

SCHOOL WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Piermont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1957, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the support of the school lunch program for the ensuing year.
10. To see if the district will vote to instruct the School Board to have a telephone installed in the school building, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.25 for the support of same.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Piermont, this 13th day of February, 1957.

SHIRLEY METCALF,
LILLIAN SWAIN,
ROGER JESSEMAN,
School Board of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

SHIRLEY METCALF,
LILLIAN SWAIN,
ROGER JESSEMAN,
School Board of Piermont

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1957-1958

School District of Piermont

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

	High School	Elem. School	Total
Teachers' Salaries	\$	\$ 11,038.27	\$ 11,038.27
Books and Other Instructional Aids		425.00	425.00
Scholars' Supplies (paper, etc.)		300.00	300.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, commencement, flags, etc.)		50.00	50.00
Salaries of Janitors		800.00	800.00
Fuel or Heat		250.00	250.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses		500.00	500.00
Minor Repairs and Replacements		600.00	600.00
Health Supervision		272.52	272.52
Transportation of Pupils	30.00	4,550.00	4,580.00
Tuition	8,349.00		8,349.00
Special Activities and Special Funds (Sports, music, etc.)		100.00	100.00
Totals	\$ 8,379.00	\$ 18,885.79	\$ 27,264.79

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 363.00*
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	372.60*
Per Capita Tax (State Wide Supervision)	188.00*
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	276.12*
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	225.00*
Retirement	793.61*
Social Security	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	22.50
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
Total	3,240.83
Total Amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$ 30,505.62

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE — (Continued)

Estimated Income of District

Income from Trust Funds (Estimated)	\$ 225.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)		225.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$ 30,280.62

Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant)

School Lunch Program
Installation of Telephone

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1957-1958 is \$4,922.00 with \$1,000.00 allowed for travel. The State's share is \$2,500.00, total salary is \$7,422.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Piermont School District for the
fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1956.

Receipts

Federal Aid:

National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 356.40
Total	<u>\$ 356.40</u>

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$ 25,551.60
Special Appropriations	1,360.00
Total	<u>26,911.60</u>

Other Sources:

Trust Funds	\$ 305.57
Total	<u>305.57</u>

Total Net Receipts from all sources \$ 27,573.57

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1955

General Fund	\$ 2,575.29
Total	<u>2,575.29</u>

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS \$ 30,148.86

Explanation of Difference between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

A. Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 \$ 30,148.86

Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In
and Out" Transactions between Districts,
Transfers, etc. 17.60

Total Gross Income \$ 30,166.46

B. Payments

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30,
1956 \$ 30,148.86

Payments Refunded or Returned, Payments made
on Centralized Purchasing for other Dis-
tricts, Transfers to or from Building or other
accounts, etc. 17.60

Total Gross Payments \$ 30,166.46

Payments

	Total Amount	Support of High Sch.	Support of Elem. Sch.
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 288.00	\$	\$ 288.00
Supt's Salary (local share)	*363.60	.....	*363.60
Tax for State Wide Supervision	192.00	14.00	178.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	246.20	.....	246.20
Supplies and Expenses	254.75	.....	254.75
INSTRUCTION:			
Teachers' Salaries	9,922.92	.....	9,922.92
Books and Other Instr. Aids	172.59	.....	172.59
Scholars' Supplies	580.32	.....	580.32
Supplies and Other Expenses	28.44	.....	28.44
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
Salaries of Custodians	725.00	.....	725.00
Fuel or Heat	176.65	.....	176.65
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	519.24	.....	519.24
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
Repairs and Replacements	1,180.83	.....	1,180.83
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:			
Health Supervision	276.51	.....	276.51
Transportation	4,412.18	10.00	4,402.18
Tuition	3,850.78	3,850.78	.....
Spec. Act. and Spec. Funds	123.00	.....	123.00
School Lunch (Federal and Dis- trict Funds only)	1,356.40	.....	1,356.40
FIXED CHARGES:			
Retirement	674.45	.....	674.45
Ins., Treas. Bonds and Expenses	88.80	.....	88.80
Total Net Current Expenses	\$25,432.66	\$ 3,874.78	\$21,557.88
Total Net Payments for all purposes	\$25,432.66	\$ 3,874.78	\$21,557.88
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1955) General Fund	4,716.20		
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENT	\$30,148.86		

*Superintendent's Salary

Bath	\$ 361.80	Piermont	\$ 363.60
Haverhill	996.30	Warren	267.75
Monroe	1,238.85	Woodsville	1,271.70
Total Local Share	\$ 4,500.00		
State Share	\$ 2,500.00		

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1956

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	\$ 4,716.20
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,716.20</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 4,716.20

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 1,250.00	
W. Noyes, wood	50.00	
Seats and desks	250.00	
Books and supplies	140.00	
Plumbing and painting	650.00	
G. Webster	135.00	
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,475.00	
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	2,241.20	
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 4,716.20	

REPORT ON TUITION RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Tuition Receipts:
None

Tuition Payments:

High School:

N. H. School Districts	\$ 1,312.18
Out of State	2,538.60
Total Payments	\$ 3,850.78

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

School Lunch Program

Activity A — Receipts and Payments

Receipts

District General Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Federal Reimbursement	356.40
Other	834.00
Total Receipts	\$ 2,190.40
Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	780.37
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,970.77

Payments

Elementary	\$ 2,164.97
Total Payments	\$ 2,164.97
Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	805.80
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,970.77

Activity A — Balance Sheet, June 30, 1956

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	\$ 805.80
Total Assets	\$ 805.80
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 805.80

Liabilities

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 805.80
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 805.80

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

School District of Piermont

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955		\$ 2,757.29
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$ 25,551.60	
Special Appropriations	1,360.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Funds	356.40	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	305.57	
Received from all Other Sources	17.60	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		27,591.17
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		\$ 30,166.46
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		25,450.26
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1956		\$ 4,716.20

	MEDA L. KINGHORN,
June 30, 1956	District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Piermont of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

	ROBERT A. EVANS,
	CHARLES A. RENEAU,
July 6, 1956	Auditors

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Piermont School District:

I submit, herewith, my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1955-1956

Different pupils registered during year	88
Average membership	82.6
Percent of attendance	93.8
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	2
Number of pupils age 6-14 not attending any school	3
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district	32
Pupils transported at district expense, Elem.	54

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year:

Fadden, Stanton, Grade 4	Minshull, Diana, Grade 7
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Promoted from 8th Grade to High School June 1956:

Bertrand, Priscilla	Hartley, Ernest, Jr.
Drew, Dennis	Minshull, Marion
Fearon, Wayne	Oakes, Winston
Fulford, Arnold	Pike, Richard

Enrollment by Grades

	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Piermont	13	15	13	16	6	8	9	8	88

1956-1957

The unusually large enrollment in the intermediate grades made it necessary to move Grade III into the primary building, leaving grades IV and V in the intermediate room. The employment of Miss Jean Kennett of Suffield, Connecticut, filled the position made vacant by the decision of Mrs. McClellan to leave for a much more lucrative position. Miss Kennett graduated from the University of New Hampshire, Class of '56, and holds a B. A. degree. She has done graduate work in the field of Elementary Education.

The pupils are being instructed by an efficient staff. The American public school system was founded to help

maintain and further develop the American way of life. Our educational system has grown as America has grown. Underlying every school system there is an educational philosophy, assumed or expressed.

With each succeeding generation, more persons work for others. This also brings new responsibilities to the schools. Each person today, more than ever before, needs to see the relationship between his work — and the quality of this work — and the welfare of himself, his family, and his community.

Education is preparation for complete living, for citizenship in its broadest sense. The first ten amendments to the Constitution were adopted primarily to safeguard the rights of the individual in our society. Education is a privilege, a right, and a responsibility.

Although the nature of society and the resulting needs of citizenship determine **what** should be taught, the nature of the child determines to **what** extent it can be taught, **when** it can be best taught, and **how** it can be taught. The needs of a child thus determines what should be taught and the nature of the child determines **method**.

The staff is diligently applying methods as determined by the needs of the individual, in-so-far as the teachers can, as determined by the physical plant, number of pupils per room, and equipment available.

The generous support given the lunch program is indicative of the citizens general interest in the pupils welfare. This program continues to be successfully operated by Mrs. Martin Day.

The industry and loyalty of the teaching staff, as well as the support of the school board members and citizens are gratefully acknowledged.

Your attention is directed to the Report of the School Nurse which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT,

Superintendent of Schools

January 9, 1957

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined 82

Symptoms of Defects:		Corrections:
Vision	6	5
Hearing	2	
Skin	3	3
Teeth	39	48
Tonsils	12	3

Communicable Diseases Reported:

Chicken Pox	3
Impetigo	1
Scabies	2

Mental Hygiene Clinic: 1

Orthopedic Clinic: 1

Polio Clinics:

- 53 pupils received their 1st Salk Polio inoculations
- 24 pupils received their 2nd Salk Polio inoculations
- 23 pupils received their 3rd Salk Polio inoculations

School Visits	19	Home Visits	34
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Routine vision and hearing screening tests were completed. When defects were found, written notices were sent to the parents.

Each pupil was examined with the Woods lite which is used to detect the presence of scalp ringworm. No cases were found.

The Salk Polio vaccine became available to all children through 14 years of age. All school children in this age group were given an opportunity to receive the vaccine. The clinic was sponsored by the State Department of Health, and conducted by Mrs. Lois Barton, R. N., Public Health Nurse in this area. I want to especially thank the following people who gave so generously of their time and services: Dr. Franklin Dwinell, Vida Adams, R. N., Florence Clough, R. N., Jean Putnam, R. N., and Mrs. Phyllis Cliveland, R. N.; Mrs. Ernest Hartley, Committee Chairman and her committee Mrs. Theresa Bean, Mrs. Maurice Dessert, Mrs. Donald Stevens, Mrs. Frank Rodimon, and Mrs. Jasper Putnam; the Watch-M-Pops Club for lollipops and each and everyone who had a part in this project.

One pupil attended the Mental Hygiene Clinic at Littleton and one pupil attended an orthopedic clinic at Hanover.

I want to express my appreciation to Mr. Bennett, the teachers, parents, and others interested in the School Health Program for their kind cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R. N.,
School Nurse

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

Administration

Superintendent Phil A. Bennett (local share)	\$	363.60
Moderator, James Wilson	\$	5.00
District Clerk, Caroline French		3.00
Auditor, Charles Reneau		5.00
Auditor, Robert Evans		5.00
Treasurer, Meda Kinghorn		45.00
School Board, Roger Jesseman		75.00
School Board, Lillian Swain		75.00
School Board, Shirley Metcalf		75.00
		288.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision		192.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Union Clerk, District's share	\$	121.20
School Census, Lillian Swain		15.00
Bookkeeper, Shirley Metcalf		100.00
Truant Officer, Floyd L. Smith		10.00
		246.20
Supplies and Expenses		254.75

Instruction

Elwyn Farnham Estate	\$	483.32
Esther LaPierre		2,406.72
Marjorie McClellan		2,543.10
Donald White		1,425.84
Shirley Metcalf		934.48
Music Supervisor		625.32
Eleanor Renehan, tutoring Lorabelle Winn		45.00
Meda Kinghorn, tutoring Lorabelle Winn		33.00
Carrie Conery		9.00
Teachers' Withholding Tax		742.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund		675.14
		9,922.92
Books and Other Instructional Aids	\$	172.59
Scholars' Supplies		580.32
Supplies and Other Expenses		28.44
		781.35

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)

Operation of School Plant

Janitor's Salary, George Webster	\$	725.00	
			725.00

Fuel or Heat

Duncan Campbell, 8 cords wood	\$	96.00	
Joseph Clayburn, labor on wood		24.75	
F. C. Robinson, labor on wood and trees		29.90	
George Webster, labor on wood and trees		18.00	
D. C. McLam, load of slabwood		8.00	
			176.65

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Cascade Paper Co., supplies	\$	18.45	
West Disinfecting Co., westowels		57.01	
Cascade Paper Co., 2 doz. cakes V-T soap		5.43	
Fayette Laboratories, 1 doz. "KS-6" mounds		5.04	
Floyd L. Smith, supplies		6.69	
Gove & Morrill, chimney sweep		1.39	
Cascade Paper Co., janitor supplies		13.80	
The C. B. Dolge Co., dodoroma refills		15.00	
Milton Bradley Co., janitor supplies		8.75	
West Disinfecting Co., Westowels		45.30	
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.		342.38	
			519.24

Maintenance of School Plant

Victor Brooks, sawing down trees in schoolyard	\$	10.00	
Irene Eastman, cleaning schoolhouse		86.50	
William Cote, piano for Intermediate Room		35.00	
Paul Robertson, chain saw to cut tree in yard		6.00	
Joseph Clayburn, labor on windows, etc.		24.75	
F. C. Robinson, drawing sand for yard		21.50	
D. C. McLam, belt sander and 1 gal. paint remover		5.15	
Sten Olsen, waxing floors		10.00	
R. C. Walker & Co., 1 model 9S duplicator		149.50	

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)

Maintenance of School Plant — (Continued)

George L. Webster, labor on general repairs	33.50	
Robert Musty, materials and labor on front steps and screens	118.26	
Carl Bagley, tuning pianos	18.00	
D. C. McLam, supplies	23.83	
Shirley Metcalf, 5 yds. oilcloth for grammar room tables	3.75	
Stella Jesseman, oilcloth for intermediate room	2.30	
R. G. Musty, materials for and labor on two entrances	249.25	
Ernest Hartley, thawing water, fan in kitchen, labor and supplies	83.33	
D. C. McLam, lumber for two entrances	156.92	
J. L. Hammett Company, pronto files and bases	9.32	
Glen Perkins, 10 sylvania lamps	11.50	
The General Science Service, microscope	12.50	
Treas. of State of N. H., typewriter and other articles	35.75	
Floyd L. Smith, materials	21.39	
Glen Perkins, snow removal and 1 electric switch	11.50	
Alfred Stevens, drawing away banking	5.00	
Gould's Country Store, mop, etc.	1.59	
J. L. Hammett Co., replacements	3.40	
Glen Perkins, labor on chimney and 1 stovepipe elbow	3.34	
Joseph Clayburn, building table and washing windows	10.50	
George Webster, labor taking away banking	17.50	
		1,180.83

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, School Nurse	\$ 258.56	
E. B. Mann & Co., first aid supplies	2.70	
Alfred Musty, transportation of pupils to polio clinics	15.00	
E. B. Mann & Co., mecurochrome	.25	
		276.51

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)

Transportation — Elementary

Alfred Musty	\$ 3,142.00	
Vernon Bixby	867.50	
Duncan Campbell	392.68	
		4,402.18

Transportation — High School

Kenneth Smith		10.00
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Tuition — High School

Haverhill Academy	\$ 893.85	
Orford High School	418.33	
Bradford Academy	2,538.60	
		3,850.78

Special Activities and Special Funds

Supervisory Union No. 23	\$ 9.51	
Burritt Music Shop, 33 Flutophones	19.80	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc., lamp for projector	2.63	
F. Sherwin & Sons, playground equipment, graduation programs	14.35	
Lurena Day, Lunch Supervisor, special approp.	500.00	
Burritt Music Shop, 2 flutophones	1.24	
Marjorie McClellan, supplies for operetta	2.49	
Lurena Day, Lunch Supervisor, balance of special appropriation	500.00	
Lurena Day, Lunch Supervisor, reim- bursement on school lunch	69.85	
Lurena Day, Lunch Supervisor, reim- bursement	43.94	
Cardigan Sport Store, basketball	19.85	
Lurena Day, Lunch Supervisor, reim- bursement	76.95	
Treas. of State of N. H., kitchen utensils	2.60	
Lurena Day, Lunch Supervisor, reim- bursement	59.05	
Woodsville Furniture Co., 2 folding cots and screens	57.68	

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)

Special Activities and Special Funds — (Continued)

Lurena Day, Lunch Supervisor, reimbursement	64.60	
Floyd L. Smith, materials for operetta	1.65	
Lurena Day, Lunch Supervisor, reimbursement	42.00	
Floyd L. Smith, materials for Memorial and Graduation	8.80	
		1,497.00

Fixed Charges

The Taylor Palmer Agency, Inc., bond for School Treasurer	\$ 12.50	
E. V. Howard, Fire Insurance	66.30	
N. H. School Boards Association, dues 1955-1956	10.00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement system	674.45	
		763.25
Total Expenditures		\$ 25,450.26

REVENUE

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

Balance brought forward	\$ 2,575.29
National School Lunch	356.40
Current Appropriation	25,911.60
Special Appropriation, School Lunch	1,000.00
Trust Funds	305.57
Other	17.60
Total Income	\$ 30,166.46

Total Income	\$ 30,166.46
Total Expenditures	25,450.26
Balance, June 30, 1956	\$ 4,716.20

PIERMONT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Nov. 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

Cash Receipts and Expenditures Record

Distribution of Income Items

Date	Receipts	Expendi- tures	Lunch Sales Child.	Sales Adults	Food Reim- burse- ment	Dist. Approp.	Misc.
Nov. 1955	\$156.40	425.86	137.80	18.60			
Dec. 1955	591.15	275.15	77.05	14.10		500.00	
Jan. 1956	754.00	403.10	163.15	21.00	69.85	500.00	
Feb. 1956	163.50	333.06	105.45	14.10	43.95		
Mar. 1956	229.95	449.96	128.00	25.00	76.95		
Apr. 1956	140.15	261.55	65.25	10.80	59.05		5.05
May and June 1956	155.25	15.93	44.15	4.50	106.60		
Totals	\$2,190.40	2,164.97	720.85	108.10	356.40	1,000.00	5.05
Bal. for'd							
June 30, '55	780.37	805.80			Balance forwarded June 30, 1956		
	\$2,970.77	2,970.77					

Distribution of Expenditure Items

Date	Food	Labor	Equipment	Other
Nov. 1955	\$ 277.93	\$ 133.00	\$ 6.15	\$ 8.78
Dec. 1955	174.38	98.00	1.82	1.31
Jan. 1956	206.61	152.00	3.24	41.25
Feb. 1956	189.06	144.00	4.42	
Mar. 1956	268.50	176.00	4.47	1.04
Apr. 1956	118.78	112.00		26.30
May and June 1956	13.43			2.50
Totals	\$1,248.69	\$ 815.00	\$ 20.10	\$ 81.18

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Piermont

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in these reports is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PUTNAM,
ARTHUR M. EVANS,
EARL V. HOWARD,

Trustees

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Paid Town Treas.
Dartmouth Sav. Bank	\$ 802.22	\$ 1,224.25	\$	\$
40 shares Shawmut Bank	1,680.00	1,800.00	84.00	84.00
80 shares Conn. Power	2,920.00	3,200.00	172.89	172.89
U. S. Bonds	300.00	100.00	2.50	2.50
U. S. Coupon Bond	100.00			
75 shares Fidelity Fund	1,073.00	1,125.00	53.58	53.58
504 shares Putnam Fund	6,300.00	6,048.00	483.84	483.84
Sale Cemetery Lots			30.00	30.00
	\$13,175.22	\$13,497.25	\$ 826.81	\$ 826.81

Funds Invested as above

1902	July 11—Fletcher Fund	\$	47.25
1900	Feb. 14—Chandler Fund		50.00
1926	July 1—Chandler Fund		50.00
1902	Sept. 12—Simpson Fund		100.00
1907	Sept. 12—Talmon Fund		50.00
1909	Apr. 29—Quint Fund		50.00
1912	June 4—Mattoon Fund		50.00
1902	Nov. 3—Platte Fund		100.00
1918	Apr. 1—Baldwin Fund		100.00
1922	Nov. 22—Page Fund		100.00
1925	July 1—Lawrence Fund		100.00
1915	June 6—Hunt Fund		100.00
1928	July 1—Mattoon Fund		50.00
1928	Mar. 29—Manson Fund		100.00
1928	July 11—Webster Fund		100.00
1931	July 1—Ranney Fund		100.00
1931	May 1—Blaisdell Fund		100.00
1933	July 30—Bickford Fund		100.00
1933	July 15—Swift Fund		100.00
1935	July 1—Robie Fund		75.00
1938	Dec. 1—Underhill Fund		100.00
1938	Dec. 10—Emery Fund		75.00
1939	Nov. 29—Carmen Fund		100.00
1943	Sept. 21—Underhill Fund		50.00
1923	Oct. 19—Kimball Fund		100.00
1925	Nov. 17—Butson Fund		100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)

1925	Dec. 1—Stickney Fund	100.00
1926	Sept. 9—Colby Fund	100.00
1915	Oct. 1—Clark Fund	50.00
1945	Oct. 13—Clark Fund	50.00
1927	Aug. 3—Sargent Fund	100.00
1919	Oct. 1—Muchmore Fund	108.65
1924	Mar. 7—Learned Fund	100.00
1910	Nov. 10—Drown Fund	600.00
1928	Nov. 14—Knight Fund	310.00
1919	Sept. 1—Spaulding Fund	108.65
1925	Apr. 25—Palmer Fund	200.00
1945	Dec. 25—Ford Fund	100.00
1946	June 1—Muchmore Fund	100.00
1946	June 15—Cutting Fund	100.00
1946	June 15—Dodge and Croyden Fund	200.00
1948	Sept. 4—Horton, Fred, Fund	100.00
1943	Aug. 9—Hill Fund	100.00
1940	July 1—Brown Fund	100.00
1942	Jan. 29—Horton Heirs Fund	100.00
1943	Nov. 20—Libbey Fund	100.00
1943	Nov. 29—Mead Fund	100.00
1945	Apr. 6—Gould Fund	100.00
1948	Nov. 15—Ranney Fund	50.00
1949	Nov. 28—Alden Fund	85.00
1949	Nov. 28—Alden Fund	85.00
1951	Jan. 2—Flint Fund	1,000.00
1952	Nov. 8—Ames Fund	100.00
1952	Nov. 14—Underhill Fund	100.00
1954	Nov. 29—Underhill Fund	100.00
1955	May 11—Gannett Fund	50.00
1955	May 11—Gannett Fund	600.00
1955	May 11—Gannett Fund	5,000.00
1955	Aug. 20—Howard Fund	100.00
1956	May 29—Lamontagne	100.00
1956	Dec. 28—Evans and Weeks Fund	100.00

\$ 12,644.55

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Paid School Treas.
228 shares Incorporated Investors	\$ 1,836.00	\$ 2,052.00	\$ 74.40	\$ 74.40
50 shares Chase Manhattan	2,500.00	2,500.00	112.50	112.50
84 shares Manufacturers Tr.	3,360.00	3,528.00	143.85	143.85
Woodsville Bank	69.58	75.44		
	\$ 7,765.58	\$ 8,155.44	\$ 330.75	\$ 330.75

HERBERT A. CLARK MEMORIAL FUND

Income to Town of Piermont

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Paid Town Treas.
Woodsville Nat'l Bank	\$ 2,019.13	\$ 1,571.67	\$ 48.55	\$ 48.55
Amoskeag Savings Bank	6,784.85	6,784.85	222.28	222.28
Plymouth Savings Bank	2,517.73	2,517.73	76.09	76.09
126 shares Bank of America	4,788.00	4,788.00	220.50	220.50
532 shares Chase Manhattan	26,600.00	26,600.00	1,197.00	1,197.00
182 shares Bankers Trust	11,284.00	11,466.00	509.60	509.60
154 shares Conn. Power	5,600.00	6,160.00	330.76	330.76
1448 shares Incorporated Investors	11,577.00	13,032.00	381.61	381.61
U. S. Bonds	3,500.00	3,500.00	75.00	75.00
410 shares Fidelity	5,824.00	6,150.00	226.40	226.40
157 shares Incorporated Income	1,497.45	1,413.00	121.89	121.89
	\$81,992.16	\$83,983.25	\$3,409.68	\$3,409.68

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, etc.					
Jan. 18	Haverhill, N. H.	Kathryn Ann	F	Living	6	Kevin B. Kennedy	Joan B. Hendry	Ass't. Co. Agent	Bruno, Sask.	Hamilton, Ontario
Feb. 21	Littleton, N. H.	Paul Edwin	M	Living	3	Edwin B. LeClair	Frances A. Goode	Salesman	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Mar. 4	Haverhill, N. H.	Alden Edmund	M	Living	4	Robert E. Nystrom	Marcella J. Horton	Trackman	Cambridge, Mass.	Piermont, N. H.
June 24	Haverhill, N. H.	Molly Kay	F	Living	3	Richard D. Waterman	Irma A. Tullar	Mechanic	Lebanon, N. H.	Cornith, Vt.
Aug. 12	Haverhill, N. H.	Kathy Ann	F	Living	3	George H. Noyes, Jr.	Bette A. Chase	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.
Aug. 13	Haverhill, N. H.	Thomas Allen	M	Living	3	Harold R. Bishop	Maxine E. Morrill	Chain Store Mgr.	Piermont, N. Y.	Piermont, N. H.
Nov. 27	Hanover, N. H.	James Edward	M	Living	7	Jasper E. Putnam	Jean C. Davis	Dairy Farmer	Hanover, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom, Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
May 19	Haverhill, N. H.	Richard A. Fagnant Annabelle M. Smith	Piermont, N. H. Haverhill, N. H.	21 Student 19 Secretary	Vermont New Hampshire	Laurette Paquette Aleide Fagnant Mildred Perkins William C. Smith	Canada Canada New Hampshire Vermont	1	Rev. Lionel Boulay Catholic Priest Woodsville, N. H.
June 30	Haverhill, N. H.	Walter E. Rodiman Jacqueline A. Cote	Piermont, N. H. N. Haverhill, N. H.	21 U. S. A. F. 19 Student	Haverhill, N. H. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Annie Farrell Charles E. Rodiman Theda L. Page Wilfred R. Cote	Pike, N. H. Piermont, N. H. Newbury, Vt. Littleton, N. H.	1	Rev. Lionel Boulay Catholic Priest Woodsville, N. H.
July 8	Piermont, N. H.	Bruce H. Stever Martina Day	Bradford, Vt. Piermont, N. H.	22 Stock Clerk 21 School Teach.	Brattleboro, Vt. Haverhill, N. H.	Beatrice Prescott Harold C. Stever Lurena Leavitt Martin H. Day	Brattleboro, Vt. Enfield, Mass. W Stewartstown, NH Piermont, N. H.	1	John H. Olsen Clergyman Piermont, N. H.
July 15	Orford, N. H.	Harry R. Gould Shirley E. Litchfield	Piermont, N. H. Orford, N. H.	24 Merchant 19 Clerk	Hanover, N. H. Farmington, Me.	Florence Craig Harry R. Gould Arlene A. Blanchard Wilson G. Litchfield	Piermont, N. H. Piermont, N. H. Piermont, Me. Martha's Vin, Mass.	1	J. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.
Aug. 3	Vershire, Vt.	Wendell Oakes Virginia Rogers	Piermont, N. H. Vershire, Vt.	20 Farmer 20 None	Piermont, N. H. Vershire, Vt.	Lottie Gates Glen Oakes Allen Rogers Madeline Magoon	Monroe, N. H. Washington, N. H. Washington, Vt. Tunbridge, Vt.	1	David A. Harvey Clergyman Vershire, Vt.
Sept. 9	Piermont, N. H.	Dean W. Osgood Joan A. Mellin	Bradford, Vt. Piermont, N. H.	20 Student 21 Office Clerk	Haverhill, N. H. Stamford, Conn.	Alzoda Allen C. Walton Osgood Marjorie Bates Emma Lunna	Walden, Vt. Glover, Vt. Stamford, Conn. New York	1	John H. Olsen Clergyman Piermont, N. H.
Sept. 11	Bradford, Vt.	Altan Smith Elizabeth Clogston	Piermont, N. H. Bradford, Vt.	30 Laborer 29 Housekeeper	Corinth, Vt. Worcester, Mass.	Ned Smith Florence White William Jascelyn Helen Manchester	Manchester, N. H. West Fairlee, Vt. Worcester, Mass. New Hampshire	2	Edwin A. Vonderheide Clergyman Bradford, Vt.
Oct. 6	Orford, N. H.	John H. Underhill Florence P. Rogers	Piermont, N. H. Dover, N. H.	26 Student 33 Inspector	New Hampshire Canada	Stephen Underhill Mildred Barstow George Beairto Elinore Allen	New Hampshire New Hampshire Canada Chelsea, Vt.	1	John H. Olsen Clergyman Piermont, N. H.
Nov. 18	Piermont, N. H.	Kenneth P. Taplin Nancy Day	Barre, Vt. Piermont, N. H.	22 U. S. Navy 20 Secretary	Montpelier, Vt. Haverhill, N. H.	Paul L. Taplin Lurena Leavitt Martin H. Day	Chelsea, Vt. W Stewartstown, NH Piermont, N. H.	1	John H. Olsen Clergyman Piermont, N. H.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond'n	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					
Feb. 6	Piermont, N. H.	Walter C. Webster	70			Piermont, N. H.	M	Retired	Charles Webster	Belle Knapp
Feb. 12	Haverhill, N. H.	Mabel M. Webster	78			Orford, N. H.	F	Housekeeper	Zerah Mann	Jane Hicks
Mar. 14	Piermont, N. H.	Harriett Hodsdon	82			Piermont, N. H.	M	Farmer	Aaron Hodsdon	Emma Eastman
Apr. 21	Weymouth, Mass.	Lucy B. Peddingale	57			Piermont, N. H.	M		Francis P. Bowker	Dora Underhill
May 20	Haverhill, N. H.	Susie C. Lemontagne	82			Colebrook, N. H.	F	Housewife	Oscar Gould	Melvina Hicks
June 10	Haverhill, N. H.	Mura Alessandrini	48			Westbrook, Me.	F	Housewife	Jesse H. Dorsett	Margaret Chick
June 30	Concord, N. H.	Rosal W. French	73			Piermont, N. H.	M	Retired	William H. French	Alice M. Drown
Aug. 15	Alstead, N. H.	Ernest W. Moore	62			Boston, Mass.	M	Mechanic	Hewlett Carman	Laura Kinney
Nov. 15	Malden, Mass.	Edna W. Moore	81			Bolton, Conn.	M	Dentist	Wm. E. B. Moore	Marion D. Witter
Nov. 16	Piermont, N. H.	Clara M. Hurlburt	99			Concord, N. H.	F	Retired	____ Davis	____ Mead

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